

SPECIFICATION

The paragraph starting on page 11, line 6, and ending on page 11, line 13 has been amended as follows:

If, at step 80, the service provider is not capable of supporting the requested service, the process proceeds to step [82] 92 where the process is complete for this particular service request. Note that the process of FIG. 4 is performed continually for each service request provided by each subscriber unit. As such, the service provider may be simultaneously executing the steps of FIG. 4 for a plurality of subscriber units each requesting a different service.

The paragraph starting on page 12, line 26, and ending on page 13, line 24 has been amended as follows:

At step 88, a determination is made as to whether the subscriber unit has provided a command to the service provider. If so, the process proceeds to step 90 where the service provider processes subsequent service requests in accordance with the command. The command may indicate deletion parameters that inform the service provider on how to delete the service processing logic. As such, the commands may have the service provider erase the service processing logic from memory after a time out period, when the subscriber leaves the service area of the service provider, and/or when members of the subscriber's group leave the service area. The commands may also have the service delete the lowest priority services when processing and memory availability of the service provider is exceeded. The commands may further indicate that the service provider is to inactivate the service processing logic such that a subsequent command can re-activate the service processing logic. The commands may further indicate that the service processor is to process the service processing logic only for the subscriber unit that provided it.

As an alternate command, the subscriber unit may indicate that the service processing logic may be processed for a group of subscribers that are associated with the providing subscriber unit. As yet another command, the subscriber unit may indicate that [their is] there are no restrictions on processing the service processing logic such that the service provider may provide the service to any subscriber. As yet a still further command, the subscriber unit may identify particular other subscriber units for whom the service provider may provide the service. By allowing the subscriber units to include these commands, subscribers have greater flexibility as to how their services are to be performed and what other subscriber units may access these services.

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) In a communication system that [includes] comprises a service provider and a [plurality of] subscriber[s], a method for processing services comprises the steps of:

- [a] determining whether] indicating to the subscriber that the service provider is capable of supporting [at least one] a service [for one of the plurality of subscribers];
- [b] when the service provider is capable of supporting the at least one service, providing, by the one of the plurality of subscribers,] receiving service processing logic from the subscriber to allow the service provider to provide the service; and